

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BREADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

LEBANON

Rally Day Exercises a Pronounced Success—13 Ballots Rejected at Monday's Election—New Supervising Principal.

The Rally day services last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Adelaide Hallen were a pronounced success. These services were held in the main room of the First Congregational church and were well attended. There were recitations by the choir, alternating with music by the choir. The room was handsomely decorated with flags and autumn wreaths. Appropriate closing remarks were made by the pastor.

New School Committee Organized.

The newly elected school committee for the town of Lebanon, consisting of Rev. A. J. Park, Judge A. G. Kneeland and L. E. Livermore, met yesterday at the office of Judge Kneeland and organized with Rev. A. J. Park chairman and A. G. Kneeland secretary.

C. J. Abell went to New Britain last Wednesday to see his son John, who is convalescing from a case of typhoid fever. He is expected to come home for rest next week.

The town meeting passed off quietly here last Monday. Many voters regarded the new ballot as more of a puzzle than in the nature of improvement over the former methods. Thirteen ballots were rejected because not made out strictly according to directions.

Brief Personal Notes.

Mrs. Joseph Abell is rebuilding on the site where her home was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Chapman of Westbury, R. I., have been visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Throop, returning to their home Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Danielson visited her daughter Sarah and other friends in Danielson this week.

Miss Kate Danielson is visiting her brother, Dr. Danielson, and family this week.

Miss Sweet of New Britain is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Sweet.

Farmers are having a fine time for gathering their crops and filling their silos.

News in General.

William Peckham is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Preparations are being made for building Mrs. Abell's new house.

The Mission circle of the Baptist church meets today in the vestry.

Miss Foster, Mrs. Kenyon's sister from Rhode Island, is spending some weeks with Mrs. Kenyon.

Mrs. Irish has returned home from a six weeks' visit in Rhode Island.

LEDYARD

Democrat Carry Town Election—Mrs. Daniel E. Gray First One to Vote on School Supervision Question.

Mrs. George Hergell and her two children were over Sunday guests of her aunt, Miss Sarah Sheldon.

The town meeting on Monday passed off very quietly. There were 167 ballots cast and only one was thrown out. Some voters failed to make any cross to show for whom he was voting, and his ticket was thrown out.

Mrs. Daniel E. Gray was the first one who voted on the supervision of schools and the only lady voter during the day. Mrs. Gray voted Yes.

Austen Gray was the first one who voted the Australian ballot, and the last to vote was Avery Main. The democrats were victorious and Edward E. Lester defeated Frederick Burton for third selectman by only one vote. Samuel Holdridge for first selectman won over his opponent by 17 votes and Alfred J. Clark for second selectman won over his opponent by 15 votes.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orrin Stoddard of Middletown have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Gray and little daughter Ruby have been the guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Gray, and his brother, Luther E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geer and sons of Lebanon, with relatives from Goshen, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allen went to Providence Tuesday, expecting to attend the Brockton fair Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Gallup returned home Saturday night. She has spent the past month in Hartford.

Miss Marion Gallup of West Haven spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allen were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin of Taftville.

Miss Lily Gallup returned home on Tuesday, having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Adam Larabee of Windham.

GARDNER LAKE

Modern Woodmen Leave Camp for New Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Maynard of Hartford are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard.

The last party of Modern Woodmen left Sunday morning for New Rochelle, N. Y.

A party consisting of two men and three women passed through this place Tuesday in a covered wagon, claiming they were going to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Long of Bozrah visited local friends on Sunday.

MOHEGAN

Interesting Rally Day Exercises

Rally day exercises at the church were very interesting. There was a large attendance to listen to Miss Daniels and others from out of town.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were visitors in Yantic the first of the week.

Mrs. George Dunn was in New London last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sturges.

Mrs. Lorraine Norwich is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Cynthia Fowler was a visitor in Uncasville the first of the week.

Tangsten salts have been found to be valuable for dressing textiles.

GALES FERRY

Interesting Debate Given Under Auspices of Epworth League—Rev. C. Wilson Harrison Appointed to Gales Ferry Charge—Mrs. Sears Leaves for California.

The second of the series of literary evenings arranged under the auspices of the literary and social department of the Epworth league was held on Tuesday evening at the vestry of the M. E. church. The programme for the evening was a debate, Immigration to the United States Should Be Unrestricted, the affirmative side being upheld by Richard Bracewell and the negative by Rufus Hurlbutt in an able and interesting manner. Anthony Morse presided. Arthur Frost, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison and Sister Emma Harrison participated in a discussion of the subject. The negative side received the majority vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse of Greensburg, Pa., with Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. Adolph Rupp of New Rochelle, N. Y., were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse at the Yale varsity quarters.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown returned last week from a several days' visit in Providence and Saylesville.

Annual Coal Supply Arrives.

The supply of coal from the Pennsylvania mines which is ordered annually by Noyes B. Allen for the village residents, has arrived and is being delivered to the homes.

M. E. Church Conference.

District Superintendent J. H. Nowland of Norwich conducted the second and third quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening. Miss Amy Satterlee acted as secretary of the meeting. Sister Emma Harrison and her son, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal church, were present. The conference was held at the home of the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Harrison was also licensed as a local preacher of this conference and appointed to the Gales Ferry charge. The usual reports were given and ordered on record. A report of the improvements at the society's house at the Williamsburg camp ground was also given. The former conference was continued for the coming year.

Summer Residents Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and little son, who have occupied Mrs. Delphine Fish's cottage since July, left Wednesday. Mr. Taylor is going to New York and Mrs. Taylor to Glen Falls, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Latham returned on Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. L. Morgan, in Middletown.

St. Jennison and family of Plainfield, N. J., spent the month of September at the Morgan cottage on The Bluff, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine and Miss Adeline Satterlee attended the music festival in Worcester last week, returned home on Saturday.

Left for Sacramento.

Mrs. Horace Sears and little son Alfred left Tuesday to join Mr. Sears in Sacramento, Cal., where they will make their home. Mrs. Sears was accompanied to New York by her sister, Mrs. Delphine Fish.

Mrs. Richard Perry and her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Adams and Grace, returned to New London on Monday, having spent the season at their new home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, who have been the guests of relatives in the village for some time past, returned to their home in Hartford on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Gear of Ledyard was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Voorhees.

Miss Emma Davis and her brother Frank of Norwich were callers at the Davis cottage on Tuesday.

Noyes Smith of New London was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith, over Sunday.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Officers of Liberty Club Hold Annual Reception—Busy Bees Meet with Mrs. F. J. Brown—Visitors in Town.

Salmon Clark has been spending several days with his son, Arthur H. Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry Leonard and daughter Marion went to Ashton, R. I., on Wednesday. He attended the Brockton fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Haas is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Katie Hughes of Providence.

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. F. J. Brown Saturday. At it was Mrs. F. O. Brown's 15th wedding anniversary she was liberally showered with crystal gifts from the various members.

E. B. Robertson of East Norwich is visiting at Maple Corner, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Spaulding.

Mrs. Ed Granger of South Windham has been spending a few days with Mrs. Otto Nettleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneeland and Miss Styles of Columbia were calling on relatives here during the week.

The officers of the Liberty club held their annual reception and collation at the clubhouse, Friday, October 7.

LIBERTY HILL

Many Attended Wedding of Wallace Warren Palmer and Miss Maud Harvey.

On Oct. 5th, 1919, at 1 p. m., occurred the marriage of Wallace Warren Palmer and Miss Maud Harvey at the church. Rev. A. J. Park performed the ceremony. Miss Lillian Hibbard of Windham presided at the organ. Everett Payson and Carrie Bell Harvey, Loretta Moffitt and Miss Mildred Gurley stood up with the young couple. Miss Myra Moffitt and Miss Ruth Jackson were ushers. The bride was prettily trimmed and was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the service. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents. The bride gave her attendants and the organist gold pins. The groom gave the bride a brooch and the bride presented the groom with a gold stickpin set with pearls. A fine dinner was served, after which showers of rice and confetti the wedded pair started in an auto on their wedding journey to Hartford and other cities.

BETHEL

J. G. Bill and Rev. Frank Chamberlain attended the conference of churches at Preston City Congregational church Oct. 7.

Mrs. Miller and daughter Ethel, who have been guests during the summer

at the M. E. parsonage, left on Monday morning for their home in Eustis, Fla.

Miss Laura Young was home sick with a cold on Sunday.

MONTVILLE

Items Noted Round the Village—New Bible Class—Library to Be Started in Baptist Sunday School.

A new 4-1-2 feet concrete walk has been begun in front of the Union Baptist church.

Miss Grace Wood has been ill. Miss Grace Wood is enjoying two weeks' vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Arabella Latimer is spending two weeks with relatives in Groton.

Bible Class Organized.

In the ladies' parlor of the Union Baptist church Wednesday evening last week an Agoda Bible class was organized. Officers: President, Edwin S. Henry, vice president, Deacon G. P. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Frank Sawyer; teacher and entertainer, Rev. G. C. Chappell; janitor, Norman C. Allen.

It was voted to meet at noon each Sunday for Bible study and Monday evening in the ladies' parlor for a social time. All men have been invited to become members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. August Dobrow of Norwich called on friends in the place Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

To Begin Work for United Workers.

Miss Alice Hooper spent Wednesday last week among friends in Norwich. Miss Hooper begins soon her work with the society of United Workers in Norwich.

Interest in C. E. Work.

The average attendance of the Christian Endeavor society for September, 1919, was 67, against 84 for September this year, which is a gain of 23. During the last twelve months not one leader has failed to take the appointed meeting. This society is one of the strongest in the New London Christian Endeavor union.

John W. Wagon of Union, Oregon, formerly a student of Montville, was in the village Sunday.

Miss Maud Wood of the Williamsburg normal school spent Sunday at her home here.

John Olson of Waterbury was the guest of his father and sister the early part of the week.

Closing Sermon of Series.

At the Union Baptist church Sunday morning, the Rev. George C. Chappell delivered his closing sermon of the series on Great Losses, the topic being The Lost King. A chorus of fourteen voices sang the hymns and an anthem, followed by a solo by Lord. I Put My Trust in Thee. The male quartette sang Soldiers of Christ Are We. The congregation was large and the service uplifting. The Bible school followed with a large attendance.

To Start a Library.

The men's Agoda Bible class, after the opening exercises, met in the ladies' parlor for study, and the ladies' Philathea society met in their new room in the tower. Miss Alice Hooper gave an instructive talk on the lamps used in Palestine. The pastor gave the talk. It was voted to start a library in the school, using what old books remain and purchasing new ones later.

The Christian Endeavor quarterly roll call meeting was held in the evening at 6:30. Miss Marion Henry, leader. Topic, Self-centered or Christ-centered. The attendance was 88 and the response was large. The chorus sang in the praise service, assisted by the flute, and the young ladies' choir sang Blessed Surrender. The evening preaching service was full of interest. Subject, Surrender. The pastor's duet was sung by William McKensie and Miss Maud Wood. Thine I Am, the choir singing the chorus.

LEFFINGWELL

Philathea Class Gives Social in Miss Eola Browning's Honor—Large Strawberry Found.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller and son of Lyme, visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate, Sunday.

FRANKLIN

Twenty-six Attended Fellowship Meeting—Result of Election—Town Meeting Adjourned.

Miss McMahon of Providence, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Brassell.

Mrs. Sarah Greenblatt has been visiting friends at Plainfield, Mass.

Mrs. Stiles of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson.

Mrs. A. A. Hastings entertained on Wednesday, Miss Sarah Johnson of Windham, and Halsey Kelley of New Haven.

Miss Ella L. Smith was in Westbury Wednesday.

William B. Birge of Norwich, is building a silo on his farm in town, occupied by Frederick K. Kingsley.

At a fellowship meeting of the churches of Bozrah, Exeter, Franklin, Goshen, Lebanon and Norwich, held on Wednesday at the Congregational church in Norwich Town, twenty-six were present from this town.

Democratic Nominations.

At the democratic caucus, held at the town hall Wednesday evening, Abiel T. Browning was nominated for selectman.

Three justices of the peace were nominated: Thomas Newman, Henry Bellows and W. J. Wilcox.

Good Vote Polls.

Interest in the new ballots brought out a somewhat larger vote than usual.

Following is the full list of those elected: Assessor, G. L. Ladd; Board of Relief, G. E. Starkweather, John Brassell, Joseph A. Hyde; Selectmen, A. T. Browning, Thomas Newman, L. H. Robinson, G. L. Ladd, Henry Bellows; Grand Jurors, W. P. Lillie, W. H. Robinson, Oliver R. Tracy, W. J. Brassell, Frederick Rodman, J. P. Discol, Jr.; Collector of Town taxes, Eugene W. Clark; Constables, S. N. Hyde, C. W. Sherman, C. H. Robinson, John Ladd; Registrars of Voters, G. L. Ladd, Henry Bellows; Tree Warden, William C. Smith.

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town business meeting was adjourned until Saturday because of the introduction of the new ballot, being feared that owing to the confusion incident thereto important town business would not receive due attention.

Eighty-two votes were cast of which twenty were thrown out owing to the difficulty many had in voting, the number of rejected ballots is smaller than was expected.

Brief Personal.

Miss Faith Gager attended the Brockton fair on Tuesday.

Miss Robinson has returned after spending several days in Brattleboro, Vt., the guest of his brother, Floyd R. Robinson. While there he attended the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. H. A. Gager has returned after spending a few days in Grafton, Mass.

Miss Fannie R. Hyde picked a ripe strawberry on Wednesday.

The Home Missionary society held its first meeting at the parsonage on Thursday of last week.

GOSHEN

Scarcity of Water—Church Interior to Be Renovated.

It is so dry, some farmers have to drive their stock a long distance for water.

Arthur Arnold, Jr., and his brother, Arthur Arnold of Willimantic were callers here Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday there will be no services for a number of Sundays. The Congregational church, as repairs and alterations are to be made on the interior. The committee appointed under the supervision of the Ladies Aid society has secured a Norwich firm to do the fresco work and painting.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hour, in Academy hall, Goshen Hill.

Meetings at Bozrahville.

Religious services have been resumed for a time at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the chapel at Bozrahville, Rev. Marcus Burr conducting services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Gilead have moved to Breezy Hill farm, Goshen Hill.

Owing to low water, Yantic River cannot be run by the mill.

With the chug of the engine and rush and roar, the work of filling silos still goes on; some fields of standing corn on the hill farms still remain green and ready for the scythe.

John S. Sullivan, who lives on the Norwich road, has built a second silo which he expects to fill this season.

A number from this place attended the fellowship meeting at Norwich Town on Wednesday.

BOZRAH

Grange Programme of Especial Interest—Brothers to Furnish Supper.

There were ten ladies at the missionary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a part in the study of India. Tea was served.

New Secretary for Grange.

The Grange meeting was held in the hall Wednesday evening, with the usual number present. Two applications were received and were referred to a committee. A new secretary was chosen for the remainder of the year. The lecturer then took charge and presented the following programme: Singing, poem, Autumn, read by Bertha Miner; E. A. Bishop told some interesting stories. C. A. Parker told what he remembered of the war, and there were remarks by the master of the grange. The next meeting will be in charge of the sisters, and the brothers agree to furnish a supper.

A number from the Bozrah church attended the fellowship meeting at Norwich Town Wednesday.

Miss Alice A. Bishop is spending a short time with her cousins in Montville.

LISBON

Pleasant Time at Church Social.

Thomas Hodge and Samuel Morrow and son Robert of Jewett City were callers at G. A. Kennedy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rodick of Norwich and Bernard H. Wick of Stonington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hordick Sunday.

William Spencer is working for R. R. Barber.

The threshers are at John G. Bromley's.

The social held at the parsonage was a success. The refreshments were in charge of Lizzie and Lena Bradlow, Mrs. Fred Jones, Paul Bradlow,

New London Turns Down Democracy

Tenure of Office for Men Who Were Expecting a Reappointment Uncertain

A SURPRISE FOR THE COUNCIL

Robert A. Woodworth will Decline to Continue as Sealer of Weights and Measures—George Goss is Named as His Successor—Dr. Appleton Gives a Dinner to the Poor—The Result of the City Election a Surprise to Both Parties.

In the words of the armored gentleman bearing a shield and short sword, the democrats met their political enemies in New London last Monday and went with them. It was an awful Waterloo, the democrats electing only one addman out of five, Edward J. Nellian in the Third, and of course one of the selectmen, William White. The democrats find consolation in the election of that young man from the fact that he led the two republicans in the vote and is therefore first selectman, which in New London looks like a distinction without a difference, although that is quite an office where there is not a dual government like that of New London, where the selectmen are addmen-at-large and members of the court of common council.

The new council is republican by an increased majority, there being that unlucky number of thirteen republicans to five democrats. So when it comes to parceling out the offices within the gift of the council the democrats find themselves outvoted for republican members of the council, will be given a peep-in, unless the spirit that actuated Governor Weeks to appoint a democrat as railroad commissioner should happen to strike the fancy of some of the members of the court of common council. Democrats have been known to appoint republicans, and vice versa, even in the New London court of common council; but that was in the long ago. Perhaps there may be renewal at this time. Perhaps?

If the usual custom is followed the appointive officers will be named at the first meeting of the new council, setting off organization, and so far as known all the present incumbents, save one, are candidates for reappointment, and evidently believe that their life tenure. This should not be the case in every instance, no matter what party happens to be in power. It is discouraging to the rank and file who do not believe in the perpetuation of the same few in public office, of the kind where the people have no part in their election.

The surprise of the meeting will probably be the announcement of Robert A. Woodworth that he is not a candidate for re-election as sealer of weights and measures, a position which he has held for a few months, being the first to occupy the place under the provisions of the O'Leary ordinance. Mr. Woodworth sought the position after he had resigned his position as sealer of weights and measures, and was surprised, therefore, that he gives up the office, especially as he has worked it in such a manner, and together they netted a paying position above the ordinary. Mr. Woodworth filled the office very acceptably, and was evidently just getting into the work when he announces his retirement.

Now there is an office that could without serious injury be taken over by the democrats, just as are the other minor offices, for it is still in that list, although it has become an office of prominence and emolument since the adoption of the O'Leary ordinance. The Congregational church, as repairs and alterations are to be made on the interior. The committee appointed under the supervision of the Ladies Aid society has secured a Norwich firm to do the fresco work and painting.

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